

REVELATIONS OF A WIFE—THE WOMAN IN THE HOME—QUESTIONS OF GENERAL INTEREST

PLAN NOW FOR A "SAFE AND SANE" HOLIDAY NEXT YEAR
If You Are Experiencing the Nervous Reaction Which Follows Too Exhaustive Preparations, Make a Resolution With the New Year

AN INTERESTING afterthought is contained in a letter received this morning which may be worth remembering another year in preparations for the big holiday.
Now that Christmas is over the time has come for the Christmas reaction to set in. Any one who has at all caught the spirit of the holiday must necessarily feel a loosening of the nervous tension when the festivities come to an end.



THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I'm saving Christmas money now, Just storing all my pay, For presents always cost me lots Because I can't crochet.

But it is quite a mistaken idea of Christmas that necessitates all this. After-Christmas effects should be those of utmost satisfaction. It is pleasant to think how we have been remembered by friends whom we thought had forgotten us; to turn over their cards and letters and examine the gifts they have sent.

MY MARRIED LIFE

By ADELE GARRISON

"Then You're an Artist!"

"THIS is what I call eating," said Dicky. He helped himself to a second portion of the steaming chicken pie which Mrs. Gorman had placed before us. The oysters and the delicious broiled fish which had formed the first two courses of our dinner at the quaint "Shakespeare House" had been removed by her sister a few moments before.

I could not enjoy Mrs. Gorman's excellent cooking. I wished, oh, so heartily, that the meal would come to an end. From the moment Dicky had set eyes on this girl in the railroad station five hours before, when we were beginning our little trip to the country, the day's outing had been spoiled for me by his evident attraction toward her.

"There is nothing at all the matter," I returned, as quietly as I could. "For Heaven's sake, Madge, cheer up. You're about as companionable as one of those oysters out there in the kitchen. What's the matter, anyway?"

TODAY'S FASHION



Smart skating set for the young girl.

A DELIGHTFUL skating set, consisting of Tam o'Shanter, muffler and skate bag, is of mustard-colored Angora. It is jauntily trimmed with tassels of various-colored wools, which make it decidedly youthful in character.

Marshmallow Cream

Dissolve one heaping tablespoonful of gelatin in one-half cupful of water and stir over the fire until thoroughly dissolved. Add another half cupful of cold water to hot gelatin and let it cool a little until you separate the whites of four eggs; beat the whites with a little salt very stiff; then pour the gelatin very slowly into the whites, beating constantly; sprinkle a cupful of sugar and add one teaspoonful of almond extract to mixture and beat. Take out a third of the mixture and tint pink. Spread over the bottom of the mold. Sprinkle with pecan nuts and maraschino cherries and put a layer of white and more nuts and cherries. Make the last layer pink. Serve with whipped cream flavored with vanilla.

The Wool of Life

In the moth-hour's silver gloom The Weaver at his loom. The quiet pattern of my life would trace. The grayness of the moth. He wove into the cloth. And wrought thereon the red rose of your face.

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HOUSEHOLD HELPS

Four Delicious Hot Bread Recipes

THE breakfast "pop-over" usually takes about three-quarters of an hour to bake, but from a very hot oven, which can be baked in less than half an hour. Two cupfuls of flour, two cupfuls of milk, two well-beaten eggs, salt to taste.

Tomato Salad

One can tomatoes, one teaspoon each of sugar and salt, one small onion, chopped, three whole cloves. Cook together until tomatoes are soft, then add one-half cup gelatin dissolved in one cup water. Strain into individual molds. When cold turn out on lettuce leaves. Serve with salad dressing.

Stove Polish

Black lead mixed with turpentine instead of water gives a more brilliant and lasting polish and prevents the stove from rusting, no matter how damp the weather.

Fresh From the Farm

Deerfoot Farm Sausage—the sausage with a distinctive taste. YARM AT SOUTHBOROUGH, MASS.

Cream Scones

Sift together two level cups of flour, three level teaspoons of baking powder and half level teaspoon of salt. Add 1/4 cup of butter and work into the flour thoroughly with the finger tips, or cut in with two knives. Beat two eggs well, add 1/2 cup of cream, and add slowly to the flour, mixing with a knife to a dough. Lightly roll the dough out to about 1/4 inch in thickness, cut into diamond or triangular shapes, and bake in a hot oven twelve to fifteen minutes.

Duties of First Bridesmaid

Dear Madam—I am a girl sixteen years old, light complexioned and have dark hair. I will be first bridesmaid next month for a friend and I would like to know what I should wear. It is going to be a church wedding and I would like to know what to wear. I wear a hat or just a band on the head. Also what is the duty of the first bridesmaid? M. S.

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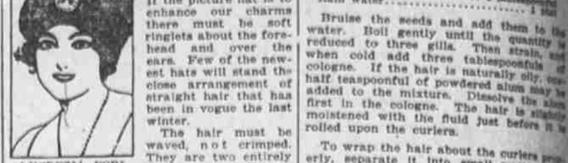
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DO YOU WAVE YOUR HAIR IN THE MOST BECOMING WAY?

By LUCREZIA BORI

Prima Donna of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

HAIRDRESSING is very important at all times, but particularly at present when most of the modish hats expose the hair. If you live where the atmosphere is moist and the hair is naturally wavy, it will cause the hair to retain the wave.



LUCREZIA BORI

The hair must be well groomed. If the picture hat is to be worn, the hair must be soft ringlets about the forehead and over the ears. Few of the newest hair styles will stand the close arrangement of straight hair that has been in vogue the last winter.

There are any number of patent curlers in the shops from which you can make a selection that will not do the hair the slightest injury. Avoid the curler which has hinges or sections in which the hair can be caught and broken.

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